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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.
Gold	State Department of Mines
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., '54	75.5	4,826	306.1	2,073	7,350	26,363	175,251
Same 6 Mths., '53	82.5	4,225	279.4	1,813	7,083	31,494	171,587
Latest 3 Mths., '54	39.0	2,343	146.8	980	3,326	13,313	82,977
Same 3 Mths., '53	43.6	2,106	145.9	868	3,239	15,117	76,566
Monthly Total							
1953 October	15.1	750	54.5	303	1,155	4,989	29,242
November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	5,026	24,707
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	5,102	22,617
1954 January	11.6	r 649	38.1	267	919	3,964	19,051
February	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	rl4.2	r 842	50.0	381	1,420	4,477	31,449
August	rl3.3	r 808	53.9	369	1,363	4,133	30,114
September	13.9	r 833	55.4	343	1,241	4,440	29,620
October	11.8	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,668	27,844
November		826	54.2	331	1,111	3,872	25,513
December		698	36.6	308	1,013	4,773	23,960
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	n.a.	199	n.a.	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., '54	125,863	318,491	818	162	289	408	5,835
Same 6 Mths., '53	113,255	289,295	703	140	276	350	4,774
Latest 3 Mths., '54	60,116	149,618	436	83	136	200	2,793
Same 3 Mths., '53	56,962	147,635	362	70	144	171	2,490
Monthly Total							
1953 October	18,503	44,681	116	26.0	51.2	61.3	792
November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	48.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December	21,919	60,262	130	21.3	33.3	61.4	811

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

S O A P									
Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(a)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327	
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(b)30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176	
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387	
1951-52	224,984	54,129	n.a.	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833	
1952-53	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147	
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806	
Latest 6 Mths., '54	70,122	17,805	15,506	23,655	2,814	4,413	15,341	222,558	
Same 6 Mths., '53	87,392	20,473	17,303	19,780	3,036	4,828	15,222	204,524	
Latest 3 Mths., '54	33,383	7,438	8,421	12,276	1,333	1,959	7,769	101,697	
Same 3 Mths., '53	37,785	8,671	11,452	9,278	1,415	2,536	7,516	95,319	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	October	15,157	4,157	2,739	3,056	459	847	2,352	42,384
	November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
	December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954	January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
	February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
	March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
	April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
	May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
	June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
	July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
	August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
	September	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
	October	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
	November	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	599	2,877	34,434
	December	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	811	2,547	30,006
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES									
Period	Clothes- Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrigerators		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	n.a.		
1949-50	n.a.	149,176	n.a.	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263		
1950-51	4,371	143,435	n.a.	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388		
1951-52	6,892	157,337	n.a.	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401		
1952-53	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869		
1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210		
Latest 6 Mths., '54	8,180	68,604	48,363	46,153	n.a.	63,925	28,450		
Same 6 Mths., '53	5,589	56,450	31,380	46,139	15,745	61,161	31,635		
Latest 3 Mths., '54	3,600	31,393	24,969	22,187	n.a.	30,693	15,763		
Same 3 Mths., '53	2,969	29,860	14,279	25,928	3,956	30,434	18,804		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	October	1,018	8,248	4,982	9,785	1,708	10,396	6,122	
	November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128	
	December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554	
1954	January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623	
	February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113	
	March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349	
	April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828	
	May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197	
	June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465	
	July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	
	August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017	
	September	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936	
	October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	4,574	
	November	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	2,200	9,730	5,964	
	December	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	n.a.	10,231	5,225	

(a) Wool scouring soap only.

(b) Does not include woolscouring soap.

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Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS				
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink	
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606	
1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004	
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710	
1952-53	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846	
1953-54	194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331	
Latest 6 Mths., '54	107,821	3,382	10,281	7,989	3,263	4,621	1,460	2,734	
Same 6 Mths., '53	98,122	3,107	8,469	7,923	3,115	4,321	1,756	2,721	
Latest 3 Mths., '54	52,436	1,644	5,145	3,926	1,439	2,138	627	1,418	
Same 3 Mths., '53	48,436	1,514	4,250	3,725	1,544	1,930	792	1,221	
Monthly Total									
1953	October	16,737	533	1,441	1,353	543	675	282	568
	November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330
	December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323
1954	January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
	February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
	March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
	April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
	May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
	June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
	July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
	August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
	September	18,389	582	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
	October	19,039	585	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
	November	17,927	599	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
	December	15,470	460	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
BUILDING FITTINGS									
Period	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves		Pedal Cycles	Perambulators		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088		
1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614		
1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919		
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330		
1952-53	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	26,358	46,118		
1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	28,394	48,981		
Latest 6 Mths., '54	n.a.	2,147	51,345	7,275	6,521	17,583	28,739		
Same 6 Mths., '53	2,949	1,553	37,257	6,796	6,138	17,141	25,620		
Latest 3 Mths., '54	n.a.	856	25,183	3,248	3,307	11,641	15,066		
Same 3 Mths., '53	1,407	809	18,264	3,023	3,074	11,968	14,415		
Monthly Total									
1953	October	454	282	5,704	1,174	1,100	2,872	4,667	
	November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	3,822	4,767	
	December	499	246	5,869	918	873	5,274	4,981	
1954	January	300	206	4,326	652	596	1,585	2,736	
	February	471	322	6,098	947	810	1,915	4,317	
	March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	2,316	4,962	
	April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	1,965	4,269	
	May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	1,878	3,607	
	June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	1,594	3,470	
	July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	1,610	3,861	
	August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	1,872	4,646	
	September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	2,460	5,166	
	October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	2,862	5,385	
	November	n.a.	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	3,976	5,002	
	December	451	294	7,508	892	988	4,803	4,679	

Period	ENGINES	ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies	
	Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P.& under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P.& under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over		
Year :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1938-39	n.a.			n.a.			3,473	
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934	
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295	
1951-52	n.a.	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564	
1952-53	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	4,069	
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516	
Latest 6 Mths., '54	n.a.	83,391	4,661	2,383	1,133	285	3,352	
Same 6 Mths., '53	1,528	70,174	3,616	1,508	569	272	3,183	
Latest 3 Mths., '54	n.a.	39,674	2,302	957	600	184	1,658	
Same 3 Mths., '53	692	36,058	2,149	715	292	128	1,704	
Monthly Total								
1953	October	251	12,120	873	258	111	44	528
	November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633
	December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543
1954	January	n.a.	7,727	319	101	38	27	276
	February	n.a.	12,946	570	210	119	43	329
	March	n.a.	13,658	863	265	127	36	272
	April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	384
	May	n.a.	14,607	751	368	82	44	482
	June	n.a.	12,910	697	272	152	47	590
	July	n.a.	14,717	523	492	141	24	605
	August	n.a.	13,041	765	471	281	25	632
	September	n.a.	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	457
	October	n.a.	14,240	699	241	206	53	612
	November	n.a.	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	563
	December	n.a.	11,658	471	340	297	58	483
MATTRESSES								Cotton Sewing Threads(a)
Period	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.		
Year :			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		
1938-39	86,824	7,663				n.a.		
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689		n.a.		
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396		n.a.		
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323		836		
1952-53	79,203	112,625		98,094		643		
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088	826		
Latest 6 Mths., '54	52,844	73,505	41,010	9,143	n.a.	437		
Same 6 Mths., '53	48,547	64,457	40,192	5,634	10,459	406		
Latest 3 Mths., '54	27,343	38,673	21,482	4,922	n.a.	203		
Same 3 Mths., '53	25,621	34,901	20,653	2,883	5,952	184		
Monthly Total								
1953	October	8,595	10,778	6,958	882	1,127	65.4	
	November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997	69.8	
	December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828	49.0	
1954	January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522	40.3	
	February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016	65.8	
	March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639	84.7	
	April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816	77.2	
	May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834	80.5	
	June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802	71.4	
	July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333	82.2	
	August	8,541	11,524	5,911	1,213	2,303	84.0	
	September	8,729	11,305	8,131	1,647	1,340	68.1	
	October	9,109	11,602	7,098	1,444	n.a.	76.3	
	November	9,417	14,111	7,993	2,055	2,570	70.7	
	December	8,817	12,960	6,391	1,423	1,069	56.1	

(a) Light Counts only.

Period		COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1949-50		960	n.a.	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
1950-51		980	n.a.	56,143	n.a.	11,884	13,448		
1951-52		969	193,129	47,680	n.a.	9,304	10,359		
1952-53		626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54		1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths., '54		n.a.	140,187	25,286	6,128	6,021	6,351		
Same 6 Mths., '53		440	144,603	27,329	7,310	6,444	6,272		
Latest 3 Mths., '54		n.a.	67,082	12,673	2,837	2,756	3,148		
Same 3 Mths., '53		233	64,223	12,976	3,452	3,152	3,049		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	October	71.9	23,872	4,140	1,194	1,096	1,092		
	November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,119	1,076		
	December	75.3	14,329	4,321	997	937	881		
1954	January	56.0	17,003	3,913	565	679	636		
	February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
	March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
	April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
	May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
	June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
	August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
	September	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
	October	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
	November	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,036	994	1,189		
	December	n.a.	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
		Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50		8,276	12,534	n.a.	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51		8,322	10,706	n.a.	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52		6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53		5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	r488	r 908	r22.9
1953-54		6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
Latest 6 Mths., '54		3,073	3,275	1,120	408	37,459	357	661	17.4
Same 6 Mths., '53		3,516	3,717	1,336	333	34,217	329	599	15.6
Latest 3 Mths., '54		1,464	1,754	554	181	16,201	171	320	8.2
Same 3 Mths., '53		1,677	1,943	610	134	14,420	160	301	7.9
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	October	598	677	208	48.9	4,366	58.1	108.9	2.46
	November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
	December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
1954	January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
	February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
	March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
	April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
	May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
	June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
	July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36
	August	534	546	r195	83.4	6,577	57.8	107.5	3.39
	September	569	559	r187	68.4	7,288	66.9	122.8	2.49
	October	512	541	r203	64.6	7,308	57.6	106.9	3.31
	November	539	668	r205	64.6	5,358	60.9	107.2	2.84
	December	413	545	146	52.5	3,535	52.2	105.7	2.05

Period	CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53	r135,434		r311,254		r41,421	r351,537	r63,935
1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340
Latest 6 Mths., '54	61,824	28,521	128,919	42,618	21,186	377,613	49,038
Same 6 Mths., '53	56,027	25,023	135,138	37,703	25,651	288,013	36,955
Latest 3 Mths., '54	30,127	14,516	61,935	19,050	10,800	189,353	23,917
Same 3 Mths., '53	28,169	13,749	67,349	17,215	12,726	156,358	17,903
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 October	10,257	4,312	24,403	6,855	4,473	53,588	5,882
November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877
December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144
1954 January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684
February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066
March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765
April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984
May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418
June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	6,361	3,560	56,430	9,180
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	9,328	3,527	61,387	r7,693
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	7,879	3,299	70,443	8,248
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	7,003	3,566	70,853	r8,740
November	10,453	4,995	22,349	5,915	4,026	72,742	8,683
December	9,190	4,670	17,419	6,132	3,208	45,758	6,494

Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., '54	909	81	287	742	188	36,578	2,553	117,183
Same 6 Mths., '53	750	72	267	813	244	40,331	2,487	119,521
Latest 3 Mths., '54	434	40	141	366	84	16,895	1,122	57,997
Same 3 Mths., '53	366	34	131	396	112	20,751	1,260	59,154
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 October	132	13.3	42.9	138	40.2	7,176	554	23,052
November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September	161	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	155	13.9	41.5	127	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November	153	13.7	56.5	129	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December	126	12.2	42.8	110	23.3	4,405	274	15,650

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted. (c) Collected as children's.

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Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	..	n.a.		7,464	4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448		8,011	4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	27,449
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	2,776	21,131	12,074	4,500	568	1,869	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	6,534	39,964	9,358	4,676	491	2,068	14,675
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,282	9,558	5,663	2,183	334	894	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.	2,105	20,326	4,766	2,238	294	964	7,482
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 October	936	6,880	1,735	817	97.5	326	2,519
November	716	7,357	1,507	790	105.0	351	2,901
December	453	6,089	1,524	631	91.6	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	n.a.
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	n.a.
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	n.a.
July	428	4,139	2,489	724	52.3	329	n.a.
August	495	3,779	1,878	801	81.4	351	n.a.
September	571	3,655	2,044	792	100.2	295	n.a.
October	482	3,708	1,938	764	121.3	308	n.a.
November	495	3,454	1,967	784	111.2	307	n.a.
December	305	2,396	1,758	635	101.6	279	n.a.

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total Meat
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	69,347	42,756	43,364	5,296	4,278	166,583
Same 6 Mths., '53.	64,205	28,576	39,579	3,956	3,662	141,296
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	34,550	29,444	25,939	3,320	2,255	96,321
Same 3 Mths., '53.	32,189	20,642	24,942	2,337	2,002	82,832
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 October	10,291	4,481	6,265	613	609	22,478
November	10,654	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343
December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479
August	11,262	4,086	5,483	718	652	22,436
September	11,013	5,878	6,739	709	741	25,347
October	11,701	10,766	8,599	814	627	32,733
November	11,829	10,548	8,330	1,000	707	32,669
December	11,020	8,130	9,010	1,506	921	30,919

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	n.a.	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	n.a.	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	40,443	11,537	5,351	31,319	40,501	9,999	16,104	12,941
Same 6 Mths., '53.	31,204	13,737	9,866	35,655	43,892	n.a.	18,549	14,279
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	30,892	8,821	2,262	15,644	29,922	5,944	8,898	7,216
Same 3 Mths., '53.	24,441	11,278	4,814	16,034	32,778	n.a.	11,078	9,059
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 October	8,744	4,135	1,688	6,744	10,278	n.a.	3,900	2,545
November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	n.a.	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	n.a.	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	n.a.	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	n.a.	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	n.a.	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	n.a.	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,449
December			787	5,396	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,137

Period	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(b)42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	210,540	39,827	41,200	26,771	57,062	2,463
Same 6 Mths., '53.	258,834	47,017	55,155	44,576	54,523	2,344
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	112,295	21,653	22,040	8,052	27,127	1,195
Same 3 Mths., '53.	113,085	20,393	23,754	12,601	27,262	1,136
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 October	41,277	7,594	8,804	4,961	10,548	413
November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	8,806	362
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	7,908	361
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346	288
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	418
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	432
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	418
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	426
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	412
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	357

(a) Factory only.

(b) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		n.a.	..	7,692	n.a.	617	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	653	n.a.	..	6,671	n.a.	574	427
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		n.a.	..	4,261	n.a.	328	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.	653	n.a.	..	3,786	..	264	326
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 October	..	n.a.	..	1,331	..	112.3	45.5
November	..	n.a.	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	n.a.	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	n.a.	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	0.4	93.4	31.7
June	..	n.a.	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October	..	..	..	1,472	n.a.	115.4	n.a.
November	..	n.a.	..	1,686	..	108.1	n.a.
December		1,535	..	1,103	n.a.	104.5	19.2
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jams, Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco etc.
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	2,209	21,909	10,689	15,964	12,636	36,577	6,688
Same 6 Mths., '53.	2,186	21,523	11,592	14,947	10,307	31,621	6,462
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,469	10,811	4,534	7,609	5,681	20,725	3,507
Same 3 Mths., '53.	1,500	11,125	5,121	7,487	4,592	18,682	3,317
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 October	402	4,176	1,921	2,553	1,682	5,670	1,138
November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283		7,277	1,128

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(b) Excludes mint pro. type peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian production.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.

(e) Excludes cigars.